

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2757

AN ACT

To provide for the transfer and other disposition of certain lands at Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico, and Yakima Training Center, Washington.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. LAND TRANSFER AND WITHDRAWAL, MELROSE**
 2 **AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO, AND**
 3 **YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON.**

4 (a) MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO.—

5 (1) TRANSFER.—Administrative jurisdiction
 6 over the surface estate of the following lands is here-
 7 by transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to
 8 the Secretary of the Air Force:

9 NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

10 T. 1 N., R. 30 E.

11 Sec. 2: S¹/₂.

12 Sec. 11: All.

13 Sec. 20: S¹/₂SE¹/₄.

14 Sec. 28: All.

15 T. 1 S., R. 30 E.

16 Sec. 2: Lots 1–12, S¹/₂.

17 Sec. 3: Lots 1–12, S¹/₂.

18 Sec. 4: Lots 1–12, S¹/₂.

19 Sec. 6: Lots 1 and 2.

20 Sec. 9: N¹/₂, N¹/₂S¹/₂.

21 Sec. 10: N¹/₂, N¹/₂S¹/₂.

22 Sec. 11: N¹/₂, N¹/₂S¹/₂.

23 T. 2 N., R. 30 E.

24 Sec. 20: E¹/₂SE¹/₄.

25 Sec. 21: SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄.

26 Sec. 28: W¹/₂E¹/₂, W¹/₂.

1 Sec. 29: E¹/₂E¹/₂.

2 Sec. 32: E¹/₂E¹/₂.

3 Sec. 33: W¹/₂E¹/₂, NW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄.

4 Aggregating 6,713.90 acres, more or less.

5 (2) STATUS OF SURFACE ESTATE.—Upon
6 transfer of the surface estate of the lands described
7 in paragraph (1), the surface estate shall be treated
8 as real property subject to the Federal Property and
9 Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471
10 et seq.).

11 (3) WITHDRAWAL OF MINERAL ESTATE.—Sub-
12 ject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate of the
13 lands described in paragraph (1) is withdrawn from
14 all forms of appropriation under the public land
15 laws, including the mining laws and the mineral and
16 geothermal leasing laws, but not the Act of July 31,
17 1947 (commonly known as the Materials Act of
18 1947; 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

19 (4) USE OF MINERAL MATERIALS.—Notwith-
20 standing any other provision of this subsection or
21 the Act of July 31, 1947, the Secretary of the Air
22 Force may use, without application to the Secretary
23 of the Interior, the sand, gravel, or similar mineral
24 material resources on the lands described in para-
25 graph (1), of the type subject to disposition under

the Act of July 31, 1947, when the use of such resources is required for construction needs on Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico.

(b) YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON.—

(1) TRANSFER.—Administrative jurisdiction over the surface estate of the following lands is hereby transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Army:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 17 N., R. 20 E.

Sec. 22: S $\frac{1}{2}$.

Sec. 24: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and that portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ lying south of the Interstate Highway 90 right-of-way.

Sec. 26: All.

T. 16 N., R. 21 E.

Sec. 4: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 12: SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 18: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 17 N., R. 21 E.

Sec. 30: Lots 3 and 4.

Sec. 32: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 16 N., R. 22 E.

Sec. 2: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$.

1 Sec. 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$
 2 and S $\frac{1}{2}$.

3 Sec. 10: All.

4 Sec. 14: All.

5 Sec. 20: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

6 Sec. 22: All.

7 Sec. 26: N $\frac{1}{2}$.

8 Sec. 28: N $\frac{1}{2}$.

9 T. 16 N., R. 23 E.

10 Sec. 18: Lots 3 and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 11 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and that portion of the
 12 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying westerly of the westerly
 13 right-of-way line of Huntzinger Road.

14 Sec. 20: That portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 15 lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way
 16 line of the railroad.

17 Sec. 30: Lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
 18 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

19 Aggregating 6,640.02 acres.

20 (2) STATUS OF SURFACE ESTATE.—Upon
 21 transfer of the surface estate of the lands described
 22 in paragraph (1), the surface estate shall be treated
 23 as real property subject to the Federal Property and
 24 Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C 471
 25 et seq.).

(3) WITHDRAWAL OF MINERAL ESTATE.—Subject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate of the lands described in paragraph (1) and of the following lands are withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and the geothermal leasing laws, but not the Act of July 31, 1947 (commonly known as the Materials Act of 1947; 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) and the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.):

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 16 N., R. 20 E.

Sec. 12: All.

Sec. 18: Lot 4 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 20: S $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 16 N., R. 21 E.

Sec. 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$.

Sec. 8: All.

T. 16 N., R. 22 E.

Sec. 12: All.

T. 17 N., R. 21 E.

Sec. 32: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 34: W $\frac{1}{2}$.

Aggregating 3,090.80 acres.

(4) USE OF MINERAL MATERIALS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection or

1 the Act of July 31, 1947, the Secretary of the Army
2 may use, without application to the Secretary of the
3 Interior, the sand, gravel, or similar mineral mate-
4 rial resources on the lands described in paragraphs
5 (1) and (3), of the type subject to disposition under
6 the Act of July 31, 1947, when the use of such re-
7 sources is required for construction needs on the
8 Yakima Training Center, Washington.

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tember 22), 2000.

Attest:

Secretary.

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